(b) whether it is also a fact that the said rules were modified vide notification dated 7-4-1989 for filling up the existing vacancy of Superintending Engineer (Electric), Calcutta ;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that only two officers already working in the organisation at Delhi and Nagpur applied for consideration of appointment on tranfer basis ; and

(d) if so, in what manner the filling up of all the three posts of Superintending Engineer (Elec.) is affected if one of these two officers is selected?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) If any one of the two deputationists is selected for appointment as Superintending Engineer (Elect.) he will be absorbed permanently in Civil Construction Wing and the consequential vacancy would be filled as per existing Recruitment Rules.

Filling up Post of S.E. (C) in All India Radio

1836. SHRI ASHIS SEN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the provision of R/Rls the posts of Superintending Engineer (Civil) in C.C.W. All India Radio are to be filled up 100 per cent by promotion failing which by transfer on deputation ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that one of the departmental officers working in the grade of S.E.(C) became eligible in June 1989 but could not be promoted because of further extension in the deputation periods of the officers in the grade of S.E. (C) ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that officers in the grade of Superintending Engineer (Civil) are being extended even beyond 5th year term against the directives of D.P. & T. as well as the provisions of R/Rls ; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Executive Engineers (Civil) (not Superintending Engineers, (Civil) are considered for promotion to the grade of Superintending Engineer (Civil). The eligible departmental officer was not promoted to the grade of Superintending Engineer (Civil) due to non-availability of vacancy.

(c) and (d) Extension of depu tation of officers beyond 5th year in any grade, including the grade of Superintending Engineer (Civil), is considered on merits taking into account the exigencies of services and in consultation with Department of Personnel and Training as per the rules.

Murders and communal incidents in the country

1837. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what was the number of murders that took place in the country during 1989-90, State-wise ; and